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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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Application Number 10/017,905-Conf. #7653

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For INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF...(RIDKER)

Art Unit 1644

Examiner Ewoldt, Gerald R.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 55,151

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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November 29, 2006
Date
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Telephone Number

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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
Effective on 12/08/2004. pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Application Number	10/017,905-Conf. #7653
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	December 14, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Paul Ridker
		Examiner Name	Ewoldt, Gerald R.
		Art Unit	1644
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Attorney Docket No.	B0801.70238US00
(\$)		120.00	

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____		_____	_____	_____	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
_____		_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____		_____	_____	_____			
_____		_____	_____	_____			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1251 Extension for response within first month</u>						120.00	

SUBMITTED BY			
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		Date	November 29, 2006

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